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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: MARK L. ISKE ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/713,419  
Filing Date: NOVEMBER 14, 2003  
Title: SHARPS DISPOSAL SYSTEM  
Examiner: LUAN K. BUI  
Group Art Unit: 3728

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one (1) month extension of time up to and including January 14, 2006, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

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